In the Claims:

Claims 3, 5-7, 9, 11-16, 19-22 and 25-26 have been amended.

3.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first termination point is located at a first network element of the communication system and the second termination point is located at a second network element of the communication system.

5.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is encapsulated in a message transmitted between the first termination point and the second termination point by the second protocol.

6.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transparent for the second protocol.

7.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transmitted via a third network element between the termination points.

9.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transmitted by a direct connection between the termination points.

11.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predefined information of the first protocol comprise one or several parameters of a radio resource control protocol (RRC), medium access control protocol (MAC), radio link control protocol (RLC), and/or packet data convergence protocol (PDCP).

12.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit contains information of at least one further protocol.

13.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, comprising steps of:

defining at least one further protocol initialization unit containing predefined information of a further protocol by the further protocol; and

transferring the further protocol initialization unit from the first termination point to the second termination point.

14.   (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the further protocol initialization unit is transferred between the termination points by a protocol that is different from the second protocol.

15.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the termination points is located at one of the following: a base station controller, a radio network controller, a base station, a gateway.

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16.   (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of initializing the second termination point comprises setting the parameters of the second termination point into a state that is similar to the parameters of the first termination point before or at the time the relocation procedure was initiated.

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19.   (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the control means for relocating are arranged to encapsulate the protocol initialization unit into a message to be transmitted from the first termination point to the second termination point.

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20.   (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the first termination point is located at a first network element of the communication system and the control means for relocating are arranged in connection with the first network element.

21.   (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the second termination point is located at a second network element of the communication system and the control means for initializing are arranged in connection with the second network element.

22.   (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the protocol initialization unit contains information of at least one further protocol.